# Harms resigning from Ag Society post

The Elk Point and District Agricultural Society has announced that Glenn Harms will be stepping down as president on August 31, 1993. Harms, who will conclude nearly eight years of Agricultural Society involvement, says the Society is strong and that it is time for a change of leadership.

"We need someone who has a lot of time and energy to do this job. This person has to have a very thick skin and be blessed with the ability to make some pretty diverse groups work together. I know we have many people in our Society who can easily replace me."

Harms says he has no regrets about the last seven years, but says he is still astonished at what he perceives as a lack of support for the Society by local governments and the province. "I think nearly all the operating societies enjoy a good relationship with their local councils, and disappointingly, we never have. The future does not look bright for an improvement."

Harms feels the biggest challenge facing the Society and the community will be the operation of the A.G. Ross Arena. The arena, which has been operating at maximum capacity over the past five years, is subsidized by the Society to the tune of $30 to $35,000 annually, Harms says, and "this will not continue as the Society simply does not have the money or the will to continue this practice." This means that the user groups, the Town, the County and the province will have to get moving on an operational plan immediately if the arena is to open this fall, he continued.

## *Election Sept. 7*

Harms says the greatest amount of satisfaction he has received is from the growth and strength of the Agricultural Sub-committee. The committee, which has been under the guidance of Charlene Baker for the past five years, has provided the Society with "a real, identifiable agricultural face." Besides the many clinics and shows that they host, the Sub-Committee has overseen the construction of the Elk Point Fair Grounds, the Elk Point Rodeo Ring and the Ride and Show Barn. This group continues to get stronger and "I am very proud of their accomplishments," Harms stated.

In the future, Harms feels that industry will have to play a much bigger role when new community recreational facilities are constructed to accommodate the influx of new families into the area. Harm said that only one of the major corporations, Amoco Canada, donated toward the expansion of the A.G.Ross Arena. Amoco donated $25,000 over a five year period. He feels this is not fair for the Society as everyone uses this arena and a great deal of money had to be borrowed to complete the expansion project.

Harms became Agricultural Society President in 1986 and will be replaced at the September 7 regular meeting. Election for the treasurer's position, left vacant since the June Annual Meeting will also be held at that time.

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# Baker, Ferris top district horse show

Allan Baker of the Elk Point Saddle Slickers and Amanda Ferris of St. Paul 4-H Light Horse Club took the Overall High Point and Reserve High Point honors at Saturday's District 4-H Horse Show in Elk Point.

Thirteen members from the two clubs took part in a full day of competition in the Elk Point Agricultural Society Show Barn, and were judged by Tom Mireault of BonAccord as they put their well trained mounts through their paces.

Two Pee Wee members, both from the Saddle Slickers, took part, with Jamie Schnurer winning the Pee Wee High Point and Garrett Poulin the Pee Wee Reserve ribbon.

Four Elk Point and three St. Paul members competed in the Junior classes, with Allan Baker and Amanda Ferris tied at 42 points apiece at the end of the show. A deciding round determined Baker as the winner of the Junior High Point, with Miss Ferris becoming the Reserve.

Saddle Slicker Shanna Baker swept the Senior division, which had two members from each club taking part. She won every class to take the High Point for that age group, while Tara Lafortune (St. Paul) won a tiebreaker round against Carla Domstad (Saddle Slickers) for the Reserve.

Complete results of the show are as follows:

**PEE WEES - Judging:** 1. Jamie Schnurer, Elk Point, 2. Garrett Poulin, Elk Point; **Grooming:** 1. G.Poulin, 2. J.Schnurer;**Showmanship:** 1. J.Schnurer, 2. G.Poulin; **Western Pleasure:** 1. J.Schnurer, 2. G.Poulin; **Western Equitation:** 1. J.Schnurer, 2. G. Poulin; **Horsemanship:** 1. G.Poulin, 2. J.Schnurer; **Trail:** 1. J.Schnurer, 2. G.Poulin.

**JUNIOR - Judging:** 1. Amanda Ferris (SP), 2. Diane Babcock (EP), 3. Jaylene Purdy (EP), 4. Allan Baker (EP), 5. James Purdy (EP), 6.

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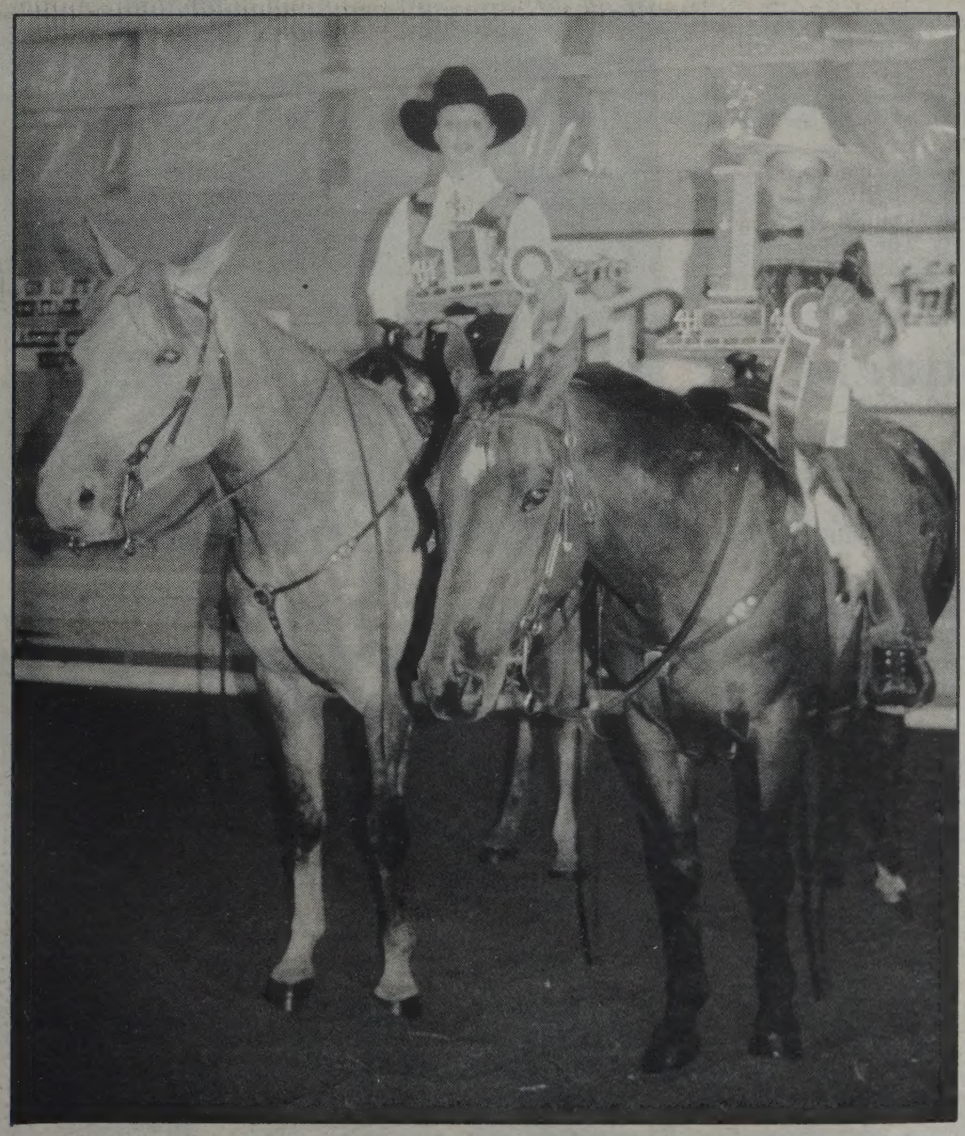


**DISTRICT 4-H HORSE SHOW WINNERS - Allan Baker (right) was named Over All High Point Champion at the St. Paul and District 4-H Light Horse Show in Elk Point last Saturday, after winning a tie-breaking round against Amanda Ferris (left) who then became the Over All Reserve Champion. The two were also the High Point winners in the Junior Division of the show.**

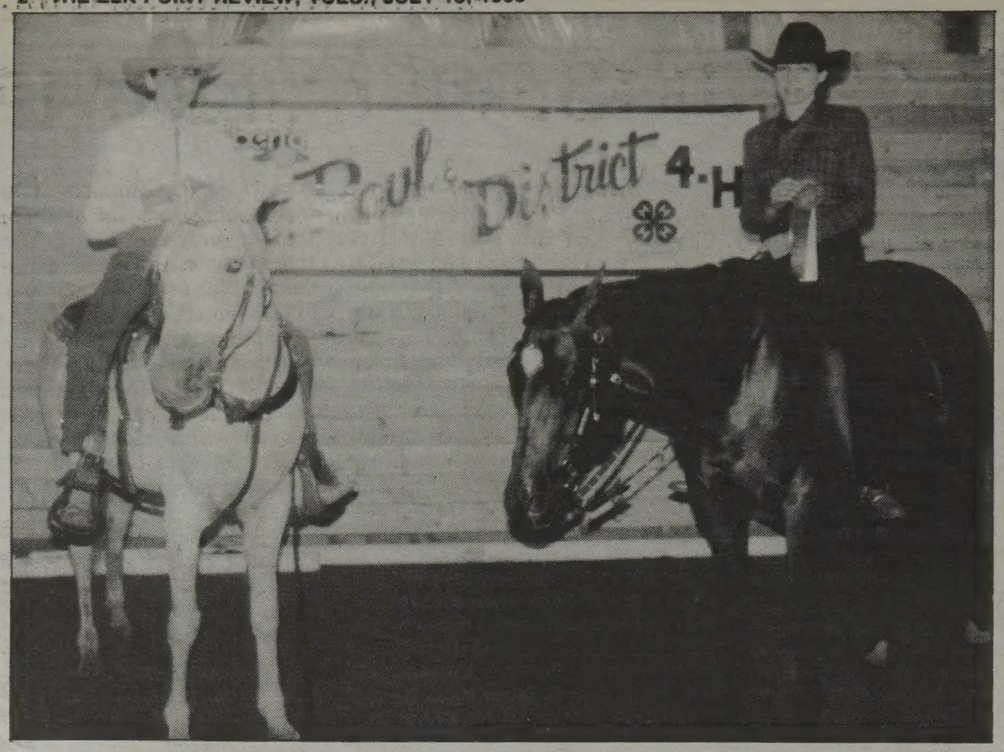
# Celebrate Parks Day

Whitney Lakes Provincial Park is located 27 km. east of Elk Point on Secondary Highway 646. The park will be the centre of attention on Parks Day, Saturday, July 17.

This year's Parks Day celebration will include:

- A Sand Sculpture Competition - don't forget pails and shovels!
- A guided walk will be led by Parks staff.
- Park Equipment will be on display.
- SEEMORE the Provincial Parks Owl will be there to visit.

Whitney Lakes Provincial Parks staff invites all who would like to share in their celebration to come and enjoy the afternoon. Activities get underway at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Whitney Lakes Campground.



**SENIOR HIGH POINT - Shanna Baker (right) won every Senior class to take the Senior High Point award at the St. Paul and District 4-H Light Horse Show. Tara Lafortune won a tie breaker for the Reserve High Point ribbon.**

# District show

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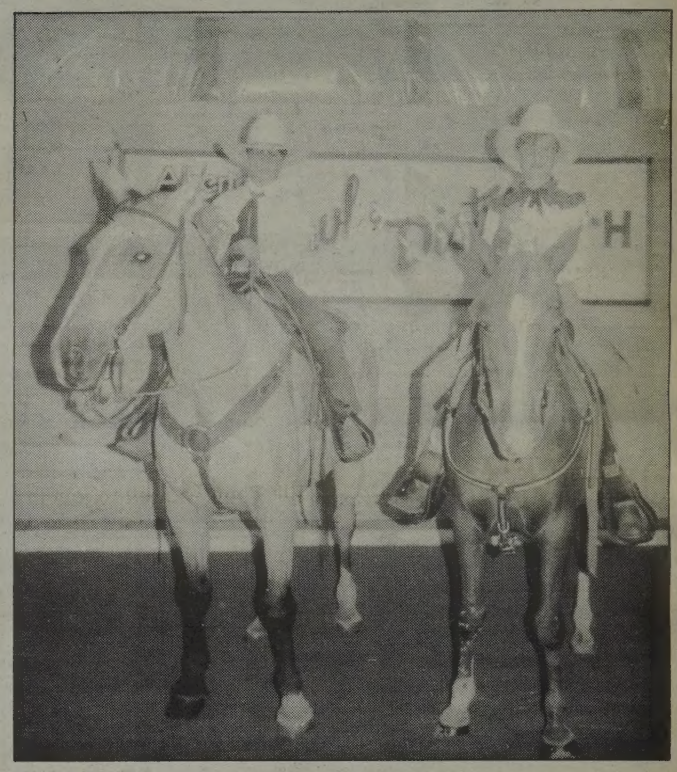
Amber Ferris (SP). **Grooming:** 1. Amanda Ferris, 2. A.Baker, 3. James Purdy, 4. Jaylene Purdy, 5. Amber Ferris, 6. Joanne Richer (SP);**Showmanship:** 1. A.Baker, 2. D.Babcock, 3. Jaylene Purdy, 4. Amanda Ferris, 5. James Purdy, 6. J.Richer; **Western Pleasure:** 1. A. Baker, 2. Amanda Ferris, 3. J.Richer, 4. James Purdy, 5. Amber Ferris, 6. D.Babcock;**Western Equitation:** 1. Amanda Ferris, 2. A.Baker, 3. J.Richer, 4. James Purdy, 5. Amber Ferris, 6. D.Babcock; **Horsemanship:** 1. A.Baker, 2. Amanda Ferris, 3. J.Richer, 4. D.Babcock, 5. Jaylene Purdy, 6. Amber Ferris; **Reining:** 1. A.Baker, 2. Amanda Ferris, 3. J.Richer, 4. James Purdy, 5. Jaylene Purdy, 6. Amanda Ferris; **Trail:** 1. Amber Ferris, 2. A.Baker, 3. J.Richer, 4. Amber Ferris, 5. D.Babcock, 6. James Purdy.

**SENIOR - Judging:** 1. Shanna Baker (EP), 2. Carla Domstad (EP), 3. Tara Lafortune (SP), 4. Rhea Dallaire (SP); **Grooming:** 1. S. Baker, 2. T.Lafortune, 3. R.Dallaire, 4. C.Domstad; **Showmanship:**1.S.Baker, 2. C.Domstad, 3. R.Dallaire, 4. T.Lafortune; **Western Pleasure:**1. S.Baker, 2. T.Lafortune, 3. R.Dallaire, 4. C.Domstad; **Western Equitation:** 1. S.Baker, 2.T.Lafortune, 3. C.Domstad, 4. R.Dallaire;**Horsemanship:** 1. S.Baker, 2. T.Lafortune, 3. C.Domstad, 4. R.Dallaire; **Reining:** 1. S.Baker, 2. C.Domstad, 3. T.Lafortune, 4. R.Dallaire; **Trail:** 1. S.Baker,



**PEE WEE HIGH POINT - Jamie Schnurer (right) took home the Pee Wee High Point ribbon at the District Horse Show, with Garrett Poulin placing second for the Reserve.**

# Local tour guide graduates

Louise Crane, Supervisor of Visitor Services at Fort George - Buckingham House was one of the first to graduate with a certificate in Local Tour Guiding. The Alberta Tourism Education Council has established standards and an examination system to increase the professionalism of all aspects of tourism in Alberta. When asked how tough the exam was, Ms Crane replied that as she was on the originating committee which has worked over the last three years to set the standards and preview the exam, she found it very fair and easy. Needless to say, she passed with honors.

The Alberta Tourism Education Council is working closely with professionals in the areas of food and beverage service, tour guiding, bartending, heritage interpretation and many other areas of tourism. They feel that, as tourism is the fastest growing industry in Alberta, there should be high standards set to maintain quality service and to keep tourism lucrative for many Albertans. If you are interested in further information, call Louise at 724-2411 or Jean Champagne at Community Futures in St. Paul, 645-5782.

**GRADUATE TOUR GUIDE - Louise Crane is one of the first to graduate from a new course in Local Tour Guiding. She received her certificate from the Alberta Tourism Education Council.**

# Chucks off to Calgary

Four members of the Northern Professional Chuckwagon Association and one member of the World Professional Chuckwagon Association from this region are in Calgary this week to compete in the world famous Rangeland Derby at the Calgary Stampede, July 8 to 18.

WPCA member George Normand of Bonnyville was leading the aggregate times after three nights of running.

NPCA's Buddy Bensmiller of Dewberry, who is no stranger to the $50,000 meet, having won the Stampede's top prize twice in the past, was in 8th spot after three runs, while Bert Croteau of Bonnyville was tenth. Ray Croteau of Bonnyville is currently leading the Association standings, after placing first at Meadow Lake on a slow track. Stan Robertson of Clandonald is sixth in Association standings, one place ahead of Bert Croteau.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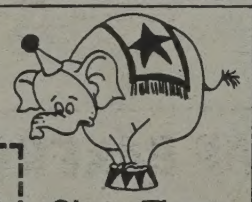

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# What's Happening At COMMUNITY SERVICES

# Wanted! Kids 4-6 and 7-12

Welcome to Sun Spots and Fun In The Sun play programs. My name is Tracy Pratch. I will be the play programs' summer leader. I live outside of St. Paul with my family. I have just finished my first year at Grant MacEwan College and I plan to go back in the fall for my second year. I am looking forward to all the fun we will have this summer. There are crafts to be made, songs to sing, games to play, and fun to be had by all. I hope you will all enjoy this summer.

Hi, my name is Tammy Poleschuk and I will be helping Tracy this summer. I have completed my first two years of Elementary Education and am returning to school in the fall. I think the summer play program is going to be a lot of fun and I think we'll all have a super summer!

Have fun!.....from Tracy and Tammy.

There is still lots of room in both Sun Spots and Fun In The Sun. Parents are encouraged to participate byt since we have two summer leaders this year, parents will NOT be required to volunteer. Both programs run July 6 to August 17 and lots of exciting field trips and special activities are planned. Registrations will be accepted throughout the summer. Drop by Community Services or call 724-3800 for more information.

### ELK POINT ATHLETES WIN GOLD

Congratulations to all the Elk Point athletes who participated in the North Eastern Alberta Summer Games in Provost. Loren Kozicky, Chris Melnyk, Tim Mikitka, Shanna Baker and Tanya Kenyon are all medal winners. Chris, Tim, Shanna and Tanya will also be advancing to the 1993 Alberta Summer Games in Wetaskiwin on August 5 - 8. Special thanks to coaches Danny Maas and Charlene Baker. Way to go!

### BOUQUETS

Many thanks to everyone who assisted with the SKY HAWKS on July 2: Joe Brunner and the Canada Day Committee, Elk Point RCMP Detachment, Elk Point and District Ambulance, Public Works Staff, Town of Elk Point, Sharon Algot of the Royal Purple, local members of the media (especially Vicki Brooker), Mayor Ed Buck and Council, and Mother Nature for clearing the skies long enough for the event to take place.

A very special thank you goes out to Michael Fayant, Fishing Lake Recreation Director. Michael came up with the idea for this and asked if Elk Point wanted to join in on the exciting opportunity of having the Sky Hawks perform in our community. Fishing Lake also provided complimentary vehicles for the Sky Hawks to use during their two day stay.

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Fit fitness into your daily activities. Climb stairs whenever you can instead of using elevators. Walk to the store instead of going by bus or driving.

Set up a home exercise program if getting out is difficult. Some stretching and strengthening exercises and brisk walking - on the spot or around the house - will give you a balanced and complete fitness routine.

If you're 65 and you want to begin a vigorous exercise program, check with your physician first.

Pursue activities that improve your stamina, suppleness and strength, and ones that you enjoy, too. Few people stick with an exercise program for long simply because it's good for them.

Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing that suits your activity.

### RIEL BEACH JAMBOREE

Be sure to mark August 20 - 22 on your calendar and attend the Riel Beach Jamboree. Entertainment will include Holly Dunn, Rob Crosby, One Horse Blue, Danny Hooper, Curtis Grambo, Buzz Gardner, Honky Tonk Heroes, Second Nature, K.C.Jones, Donna Kay, High Noon, Grant West, Stratford Mac, and Joel Feeny and Western Front. For more information call, weekdays between 8:30 and 4:30, 943-2104 or 1-800-668-RIEL.

### TIDBITS

The easiest thing to achieve in human relations is a misunderstanding.

- Anonymous

Most of our so called reasoning consists of finding arguments for going on believing just as we already do.

- Anonymous

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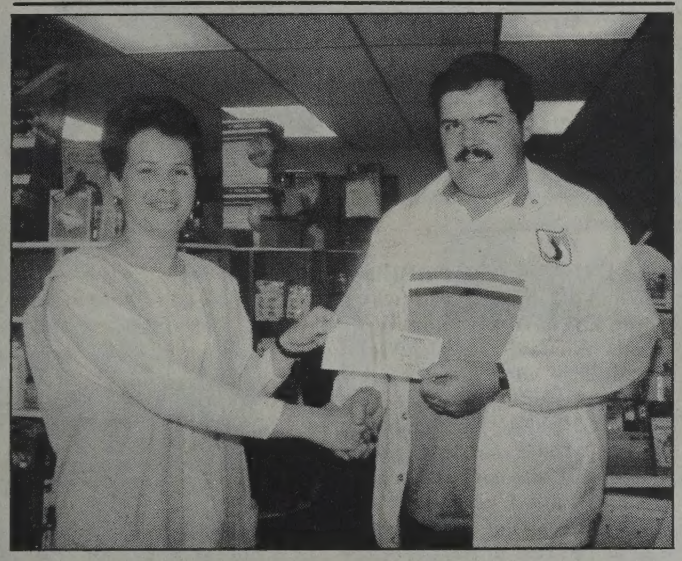
# TENNIS NEWS

**Danny Maas**
*Elk Point Tennis Club Instructor*

On the weekend of July 2 - 4, Elk Point sent four tennis players and myself to the North East Alberta Summer Games in Provost. I am proud to announce that two of these players are eligible to move on to the Provincial Summer Games in Wetaskiwin on August 6 - 8, Tim Mikitka, who took gold in his age category and Chris Melnyk, who took silver in his age category. Loren Kozicky received a bronze medal for his efforts, but unfortunately only the top two athletes were allowed to advance. All of these boys, including Craig Hutton, served as excellent ambassadors for Elk Point, and the Tennis Club congratulates you.

We now have a rebound practice board to hit against at the courts. This is an excellent way to improve your stroke and your timing. Very special thanks go out to Mr. Blaine Easthope for donating his time and expertise in assembling the rebound practice board.

The Tennis Club is now selling Elk Point Tennis Club t-shirts for $12. They look great, and by purchasing a t-shirt you are helping to cover the costs of our summer tennis program for kids and adults. Our t-shirts may be purchased at the courts from myself. If you'd like me to save you one, leave a message at 724-2864!



**DRESSING ROOM DONATION - Thanks to the Pan Canadian Petroleum Volunteer Involvement Program, Kevin Bjornstad was able to donate $1000 toward finishing the Figure Skating Dressing Rooms in the A.G.Ross Arena. As an employee of Pan Canadian, Bjornstad is allotted this sum to go toward a capital project for a volunteer group with which he is involved. As a director of the Skating Club, he was pleased to present the cheque to Donna Bassett, President of the Skating Club.**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# Editorial

## Long time no see

School and family reunions are numerous at this time of year, and are an excellent time to renew acquaintance and catch up on what friends and family have been doing over the years since last they met.

What a wonderful thing to see people you went to school with twenty, thirty or more years ago! It's reassuring to see they are not still slim, unlined and raven of hair as they were back then, either, and to find out they remember you as if it were yesterday.

It'[s also great to see relatives one may not have seen for some time, to admire all the new babies and see how the older offspring have grown, found mates and even produced offspring of their own.

It's a time for memories, and making memories. Enjoy!

## I remember...

I remember:
Waking in the sunshine to the buzzing of a fat fly on the bedroom window,
Grandma in the kitchen and Grandpa out milking the cows.
The start to many of my best summer vacations!!

I remember:
Begging to sleep in the hayloft, an owl's hoot and the race to the house.
Treasure trekking through the attic, painting Grandpa's chuckwagon,
Gathering eggs, and playing with baby chicks and bunny rabbits.

I remember:
Grandpa gathering us up for a picnic at the campground down the road.
Grandpa bringing the colt up the stairs into the kitchen as a joke.
Grandma sweeping the crumbs off the kitchen table and giggling.
Jumping from one painted tire to another along the driveway.

I remember:
Trips to Creston and one to Seattle, playing cards with Granny in the camper on the way,
Christmases at Grandpa and Grandma's, with the most beautifully decorated tree ever!
Grandpa and I going to buy fish from a native man, coming home and frying it up.

I remember:
The excitement knowing Grandma and Grandpa were coming for a visit,
Granny would play games with us all day if Mom would let us.
Having a shoe kicking contest, seeing who could kick the highest, Granny won!

I remember:
Grandpa letting me practice driving in the pasture, later taking me for my driver's licence.
My wish to buy a gold wedding band for my husband to be,
Grandpa granting that wish.

Granny and Grandpa both enjoyed a few brews and a good time.
They both enjoyed travelling and being with their families.
They were the best grandparents a kid could ever have.

Grandpa passed away March 10, 1976 and Grandma followed on July 2, 1993.
I shall always miss my Grandma and Grandpa Smith,
But they left me something I will always cherish,
These Memories!

Gwen Morris
Granddaughter

**THE PORTABLE TREE - 'Permanent as a tree' doesn't seem like a valid comment anymore. Gail Kozicky has been moving trees hither and yon all spring with this 'instant tree' truck, and last Saturday was called upon to move the largest one yet - a fifty year old specimen that was crowding out younger vegetation. Above, she positions the four pointed spades just right around the massive trunk, while in the first photo below, she checks to see that the hydraulically operated spades are digging evenly. In the final photo, she has the tree loaded ready for transport to its new site.**

## From the Forts
By Louise Crane

The Ground Markings Workshop will be the 20, 21 and 22 of August. If you have a few muscles and an interest in the upgrading of a terrific historic site, please register by calling Fort George - Buckingham House Interpretive Centre at 724-2611.

**TUESDAYS ARE FREE!!**
We have been asked why we do not have a Seniors discount. We feel that$2,00 for an adult is very fair for all. One can also purchase a Friends of the Forts membership for $10.00 that will allow unlimited visits over the year. We also have free admission on Tuesdays that seniors, as well as the rest of the general public, can take advantage of. In response to last year's request that the fort sites be made more accessible, we now have a van that will transport seniors and those with mobility problems to the sites.

Come out and see the new exhibit...**TRAPLINE / LIFELINE.** This roaming display has an excellent storyline on trapping in Canada's north, then and now.

We are still looking for challengers for our **RIVER CHALLENGE CANOE RACE** We have several canoes available so we won't accept that as an excuse. August 1 is not that far away. Call Brenda to register at 724-2611. Rocky Mountain House and the community of Fishing Lake were the first two groups to take on the challenge.

TRIPLE GOLD - Two Elk Point skaters have achieved their Triple Gold status recently. Shauna Loughran (above) and Elisabeth Ludlage were presented with their Triple Gold plaques by Donna Bassett of the Elk Point Skating Club. To achieve Triple Gold status, a skater must pass Gold Figures, Gold Free Skate and Gold Dance tests.

# Capjack descendants reunited

**Bernice Capjack**

120 descendants of the late Michael and Ilana Capjack of Northern Valley gathered together at King George Hall on July 3, 1993 for a family reunion. Members of all families were present. Michael and Ilana Capjack raised 10 children, 5 of which have passed away, Matthew, Ann, Joe, Louis and Mike.

Honored guests of the day were George Kapjack of Edmonton, Rose Kozicki of Elk Point, Mary Bycyk of Myrnam, and Katie Jacula of Derwent. John Capjack, the youngest son was unable to be present.

The day included a barbeque for lunch, a graveside service at the Northern Valley Cemetary by Father Mark Bayrock of Vermilion, a family picture taken at the church, games of horseshoes, beanbags, bingo, relay races and face painting. Kentucky Fried Chicken was enjoyed for supper and barbequed pig, done by Jonn Kapjek of Calgary for midnight lunch. Entertainment was provided by Maryanna Kapjek of Calgary and Dennis Jasinsky, who was our D.J. for the evening. A book produced with all family stories was given out at this time. A good time was had by all.

The reunion was special for Mary Bycyk who celebrated her 85th birthday the following day, being the oldest member of the Capjack family. Also, the youngest member was present, Dustin Johnson, son of Ellen Capjack (now Johnson). The oldest member of our family, bearing the Capjack name, George Capjack was present, as was the youngest, Adam Capjack (son of Michael Capjack).

Family members came from various parts of Alberta, Calgary, Heinsburg, Myrnam and Elk Point. Out of province guests were: Arlene Burton (Capjack) of Ontario, Rosemarie & Terri-Marie Thompson (Kozicki) of Surrey, B.C., and Barry Kutryk (grandson of Mary Bycyk) and family from Whitehorse Yukon. Barry was in charge of the RCMP Detachment in Elk Point in 1990 and was happy to be back for a visit.

It was an event that we will hold memories of forever.

MOSQUITOS SECOND IN TOURNEY - Elk Point's No. 1 Mosquito Baseball team placed second in Bonnyville's Mosquito Baseball T ournament, held June 12. The team was coached by George Hahn and Jerry Kopeck. From left to right are Kevin Bjornstad, Ryan Hahn, coach George Hahn, Jon Yake, Kevin Frankiw, Preston Krankowsky, Brett Kopeck, Curtis Croteau, Levi May, Dustin Yaremkevich, Peter Danyluk, Ryan Hammond. Standing: coach Jerry Kopeck.

# A NEAT place

## The North East Alberta Track Club traveled to Kelowna recently for the Jack Brow Memorial Track and Field Meet held July 3 - 4.

The North East Alberta Track Club made the 12-hour trek to Kelowna worth its while by bringing home 10 medals at the Jack Brow Memorial Track and Field Meet, July 3-4.

Quite a strong showing considering the contingent of nine NEAT athletes were competing against 1,180 other athletes from across B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Joni Matthews shone the brightest in the Kelowna sun, winning two gold and and a silver medal in the 14-year-old girls' division. Once again, it was her performance in the pits that won her the gold -- and a new Alberta age-group record.

Matthews established a new provincial record by winning the triple jump with a leap of 10.53 metres, breaking her previous mark of 10.39.

She also won the long jump with a jump of 5.0 metres. She rounded out her medal haul with a third-place finish in the 400 metres.

Glen Cherniwchan also jumped at the chance to win a medal in Kelowna, winning a silver medal in the 15-year-old boys' triple jump, jumping 11.83 metres. His jump of 5.73 metres was good for a bronze medal in the long jump.

Erica Nielsen of Elk Point took a break from her ladies' barrel racing career to win a bronze medal in the 12-year-old girls' 800-metre in a time of 2:42.35.

The Bonnyville contingent brought home four medals for NEAT. Louise Robert won three medals. Capturing gold in the 12-year-old girls' 400 metres and winning silver medals in the discus and the long jump.

Jeremy Rondeau was second in the 14-year-old boys' 400 metres.

Several athletes had strong performances despite the fact they didn't medal, according to NEAT coach Reg Green.

Mallaig's Renee Dargis "did exceptionally well," Green said, though she finished 11th in the 16-year-old girls' 800 metres.

"She's a good athlete," Green said. "So that gives you some idea about how strong the competition is."

Sixteen-year-old Jeremy Brown of Dewberry ran a personal best in the 400 metres, breaking the 54-second barrier.

Dargis, Brown, Matthews, Cherniwchan and Michelle Robert will be competing in the provincial Legion Camp at the University of Calgary July 10-15. NEAT will also be in Calgary for the Alberta Outdoor Provincials Track and Field championships for midgets, juveniles and seniors July 16-18.


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# Wasn't that a party??

CLASS OF 1955 - The Class of '55 was represented by Florence (Hammond) Belter and Morris Aarbo.

CLASS OF 1956 - Attending from the Class of '56 were (back row, left to right) Melvin Magnusson, Steve Stetsko, John Danyluk, George Belter; (front, left to right) Sid Male, Mike Oryshchuk, Marie MacDonell (Buck), May Mah (Adams) and Evelyn Soldan, who billed themselves as "The Great, Notorious Grade Twelves."

CLASS OF 1957 - Representing the Class of '57 were (left to right) Marge Jacobson (Saranchuk), Donna Aarbo (Fedorus), John Warholik, Lois Scraba (Sheplawy) and Elaine Wizinowich (Zayonce).

CLASS OF 1958 - Only two members of the Class of '58 were on hand for the photo session - Marshall Boratynec and Lois Scraba (Sheplawy).

The kids who roamed the halls of the old pink high school and later, F.G. Miller High School, have changed a bit over the past three decades - a grey hair here and there, the odd 'laugh line,' a few pounds gained or lost.

But they haven't lost the thread of memories that binds them together as the Classes of 1955 to '65, and they haven't lost their talent for having fun with old friends.

More than 200 of these students and their spouses converged on Elk Point for the Classes of '55 to '65 Homecoming, July 2 to 4. Some started the gala reunion even sooner, by taking part in the Canada Day Parade, July 1.

Friday evening, July 2, marked the official start of the Homecoming, with a barbecue and social evening in the Elks Hall, which had among its special guests the Canadian Forces Sky Hawks Parachute Team. Enmtertainment was provided by an impromptu band consisting of musicians from the classes. Saturday morning the group met for muffins and coffee before enjoying tours of the two schools which had been their old stomping grounds. A lunch was followed by sports events, although the weather didn't cooperate too well.

The weekend's main event was the Saturday evening dine and dance, when 216 people sat down to a sumptuous meal prepared by Country Cookin' Catering. At the conclusion of the meal, presentations were made to Homecoming organizers Deanna Fakeley and Carol Danyluk for a job very well done. John Danyluk, on behalf of the entire group, presented a painting of the old High School to Ed Buck, representing the County of St. Paul School Trustees.

The former student who came from furthest away was also recognized. This was Faith Davis, who now teaches science related courses at university level in Chicago, Illinois, and who credits teacher Harry Uniat with her good background in science. Other faraway former students came from the Vancouver area, Houston, BC, Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton, the Peace River country and Saskatchewan.

The early evening saw group after group gather for pictures with their former classmates, and many trips to the long table covered with class and grad pictures, snapshots, class lists, yearbooks and other mementos – even a grad corsage, place card and program kept with loving care for almost three decades.

When the music started, you would have thought it was prom night, all over again, as the sweet sounds of '50s crooners and the bouncy rhythms of old time rock'n'roll made the years slip away. "Do you remember when..." and "What about the time we..." were phrases often heard as long-ago friends looked back at their unforgettable high school years, and shared their memories of days gone by.

A good number returned for the Sunday Morning Pancake Breakfast that wound up the Homecoming, enjoing one last chat before going back to their homes and families, taking with them even more memories about "the old gang back home."

ORGANIZERS THANKED - Deanna Fakeley and Carol Danyluk (second and third from left) were presented with wreaths for their efforts in organizing the Homecoming. Mary Boraytnec (left), Diane Krissa and Marion Ritter make the presentation.

CLASS Of 1960 (GRADE 9S OF 1957) - The 1957 Grade 9 class, most of whom later became the Class of 1960, was joined by '57 grad Elaine Wizinowich (Zayonce) (kneeling) for this picture. From left to right are Mike Ozimko, Richard Lorenson, Melvin Labrie, Charles Magnusson, Adolph Porcina, Gordon Fakeley, Diane Wizinowich, Larry Demchuk, Arlene Tomkow (Fox), Allan Berg, Lillian Artyschak (Ewasiuk), George Pinder and Jeannie Woytowich.

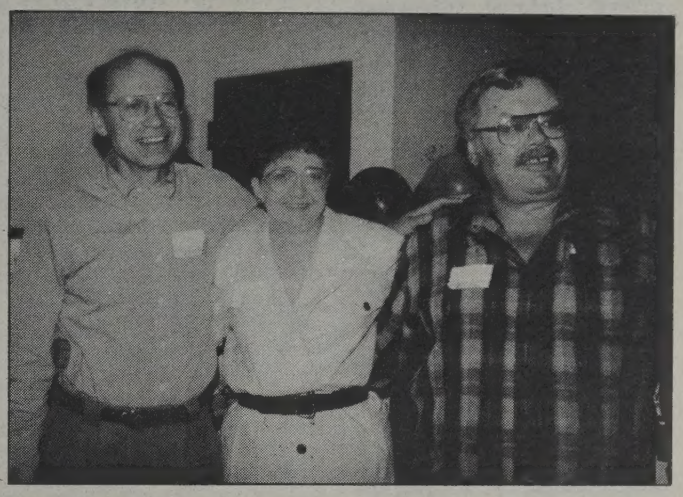
CLASS OF 1961 - On hand for the Homecoming were 1961 Classmates (back row, left to right) Elsie Trach (Oryschuk), Emma Hatchard (Pavato), Audrey Aarbo (Peterson), Emil Vogel, Diane Gusnowski (Krissa), Richard Lorenson, Mary Ozimko (Boratynec), Margaret Boratynec (Zacharuk), Marie Jenkins (Powers); (front, left to right) Ken Pinder, Diane Wiznowich (Babish), Marian Tomkow (Ritter), George Pinder, Carol Stevens (Danyluk), Deanna Nelson (Fakeley), Betty Jendruck (Kinzel), Lillian Artyschak (Ewasiuk); (kneeling) Jeannette Kozicky (Dowling) and Orest Markowsky.

CLASS OF 1962 - Where were YOU in '62? This group was busy graduating: (back row, left to right) Stanley Gozjolko, Shirley Ference (Gozjolko), Doreen Stults (Friesen), Charles Nelson, Diana Scraba (Anderson), Lillian Stepa (Demchuk), (front, left to right) David Zarowny, Peggy Fidler (Zaraska), Lillian Jendruck (Kublick), Rodney Cousineau, Loretta Aarbo (Pinder) and Daniel Zarowny.

CLASS OF 1963 - Thirty years later, here are (back, left to right) Lawrence Zarowny, Bob Keller, (front, left to right) David Zarowny, Dennis Magnusson, Gary Andrishak, Rodney Cousineau, Carmen Buksa and Daniel Zarowny.

CLASS OF 1964 - Together again, having had a reunion a few years ago, were (back, left to right) Jim Siler, Willie Poitras, Willie Wolanuk, Jim Young, John Oryshcuk, Paul Davis, Eddie Hawryluk, Ray Aarbo; (front, left to right) Ann Young (Hughes), Jean Jendruck (Clark), Millie Gozjolko (Orr), Lorna Barwick (Lafrance), Stella Boratynec (Slywka), Bob Keller and Fern Siler (Kilpatrick).

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER US BY - The County of St. Paul School Trustees were given something to remember the Classes of 1955 to 1965, a painting by Ralph Kryvenchuk of the large pink building where most of them received at least part of their schooling. Ed Buck, as the Town of Elk Point representative on the School Board, accepted the gift from John Danyluk.



CLASS OF 1959 - The Class of '59 was represented by John Danyluk, Ruby Prusak (Yarmuch) and Steve Wolanuk.

CLASS OF 1965 - The youngsters of the group were the Class of '65, (back, left to right) Judy Boyko (Wasylishen), Duane Young, John Oryschuk, Ronny Slywka, Keith Pinder, (front, left to right) Judy Swensen, Rosalie Buksa, Janice Andrishak (Zarowny), Rena Peters (Bierman), Loretta Lundgren (Piquette) and Gail Scraba (Fairwald).

HOMECOMING '93

Thank You

Would like to thank all the people that participated in making the reunion a wonderful success. We couldn't have done it without you.

Your support and encouragement was greatly appreciated.

See you at the next celebration, slated for the turn of the century.

Thanks again,
Gordon & Deanna Fakeley
John and Carol Danyluk

# Saddle Slickers hold achievement day

**Ruth Purdy**
*Saddle Slickers General Leader*

Eight members from the Elk Point Saddle Slickers 4-H Light Horse Club demonstrated their equestrian skills at their annual Achievement Day on Thuirsday, July 8 at the Elk Point Agricultural Arena. Judge for the day was Bruce McGhan of Calmar. Ringmaster was Tanya Stone.

Members from the Saddle Slickers 4-H Club competed in the various events which included Judging, Showmanship, Grooming, Western Pleasure, Western Equitation, Horsemanship, Reining, Trail, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, English Pleasure and English Equitation. Members were encouraged to participate in all classes for which they were eligible.

Following are the results of the 4-H Achievement Day competition.

**JUDGING: Pee Wee** -1. Jamie Schnurer, 2. Garrett Poulin;**Junior** - 1. Jaylene Purdy, 2. Allan Baker, 3. James Purdy, 4. Diane Babcock; **Senior** - 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Carla Domstad.

**GROOMING: Pee Wee** - 1. Jamie Schnurer, 2. Garrett Poulin;**Junior** - 1. Jaylene Purdy, 2. Allan Baker, 3. James Purdy, 4. Diane Babcock; **Senior** - 1. Carla Domstad, 2. Shanna Baker.

**SHOWMANSHIP: Pee Wee** - 1. Garrett Poulin, 2. Jamie Schnurer;**Junior** 1. Allan Baker, 2. Jaylene Purdy, 3. Diane Babcock, 4. James Purdy; **Senior** - 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Carla Domstad.

**WESTERN PLEASURE: Pee Wee** - 1. Jamie Schnurer, 2. Garrett Poulin; **Junior** - 1. Jaylene Purdy, 2. Allan Baker, 3. Diane Babcock, 4. James Purdy; **Senior** - 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Carla Domstad.

**WESTERN EQUITATION: Pee Wee** - 1. Jamie Schnurer, 2. Garrett Poulin; **Junior** - 1. Jaylene Purdy, 2. James Purdy, 3. Diane Babcock, 4. Allan Baker; **Senior:** 1. Shanna Baker; 2. Carla Domstad.

**HORSEMANSHIP: Pee Wee** - 1. Jamie Schnurer, 2. Garrett Poulin;**Junior** - 1. Jaylene Purdy; 2. Diane Babcock, 3. James Purdy, 4. Allan Baker; **Senior** 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Carla Domstad.

**REINING: Junior** - 1. Allan Baker, 2. Diane Babcock, 3. Jaylene Purdy, 4. James Purdy; **Senior** - 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Carla Domstad.

**TRAIL: Pee Wee** - 1. Jamie Schnurer, 2. Garrett Poulin;**Junior** - 1. Allan Baker, 2. Diane Babcock, 3. Jaylene Purdy, 4. James Purdy; **Senior** - 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Carla Domstad.

**ENGLISH PLEASURE** 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Jaylene Purdy.

**ENGLISH EQUITATION** - 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Jaylene Purdy.

**BARREL RACING** - 1. Carla Domstad, 2. Diane Babcock.

**POLE BENDING** - 1. Carla Domstad, 2. Diane Babcock, 3. Garrett Poulin, 4. Jamie Schnurer.

**HIGH POINT PEE WEE** - Jamie Schnurer, **Reserve** - c Garrett Poulin.

**HIGH POINT JUNIOR** - c Jaylene Purdy, **Reserve** - Allan Baker.

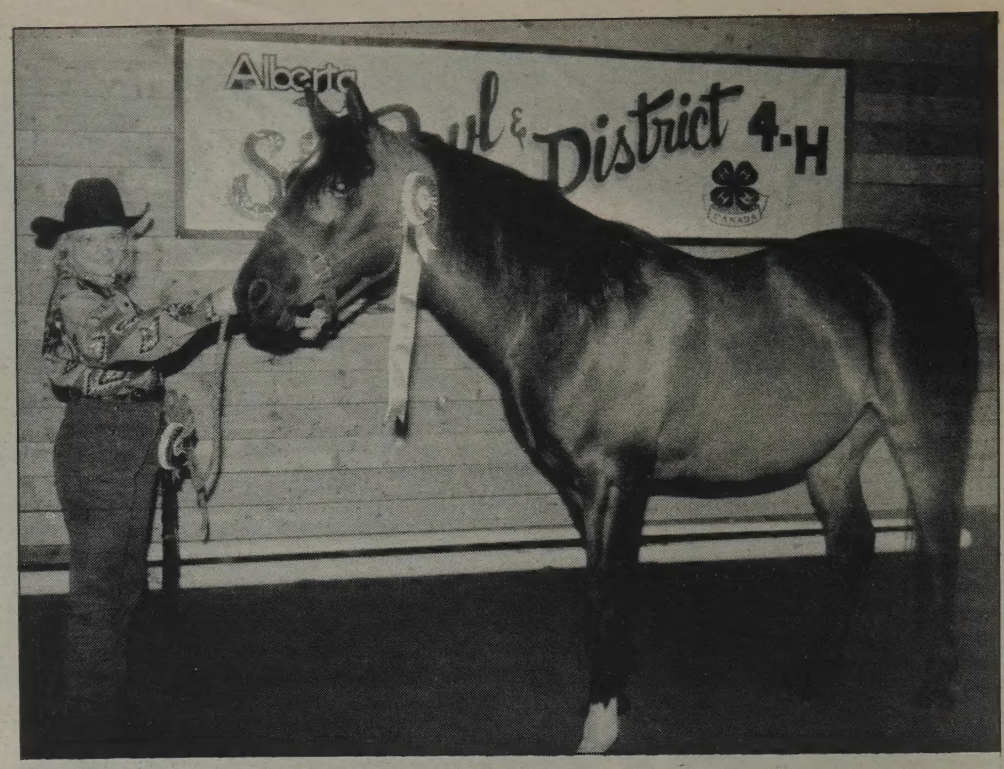
**HIGH POINT SENIOR** - l Shanna Baker, **Reserve** - l Carla Domstad.

**OVERALL HIGH POINT** - Jaylene Purdy, **Reserve** - Allan Baker.

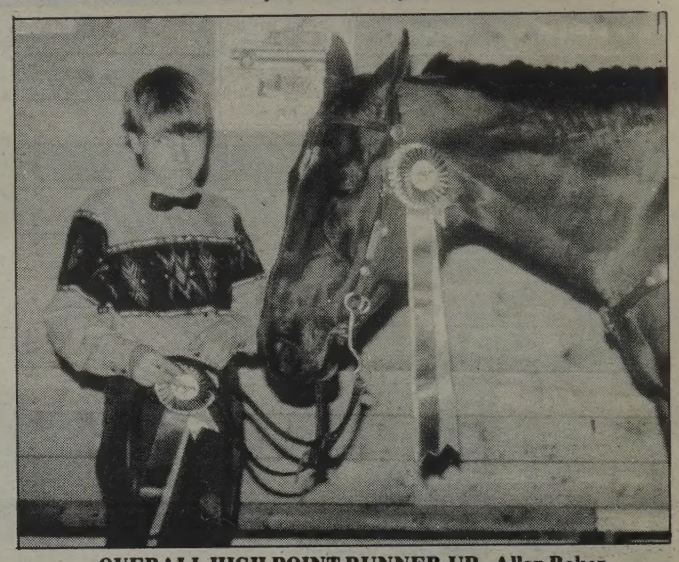
Congratulations, members, for a job well done! Following the conclusion of the 4-H Show, special presentations were made to Hughie Krucik, Show Secretary, Tanya Stone, Ringmaster, and Charlene Baker, Project Leader of the Saddle Slickers 4-H Club.

The Elk Point Saddle Slickers would like to extend a very special thanks to Jim Purdy, who served as Announcer, to Hughie Krucik who recorded the show results, to Sharon Stollery, the District Home Economist from St. Paul, and to all the parents who assisted with the smooth running of the show and the supper preparations. Without your assistance, this show would not have been possible.

Special thanks are also extended to our sponsors for their donations toward our Achievement Day and District Show. Our sponsors include: E-Can Oilfield Services, Alberta Treasury Branches, Elk Point Oilmen's Association, Amoco Canada Petroleum Co. Ltd., Phil's Hardware and Variety Ltd., Norcen and Superior Propane Inc., Pan Canadian Petroleum Ltd., Home Town Grocers and Elk Point Insurance and Realty.

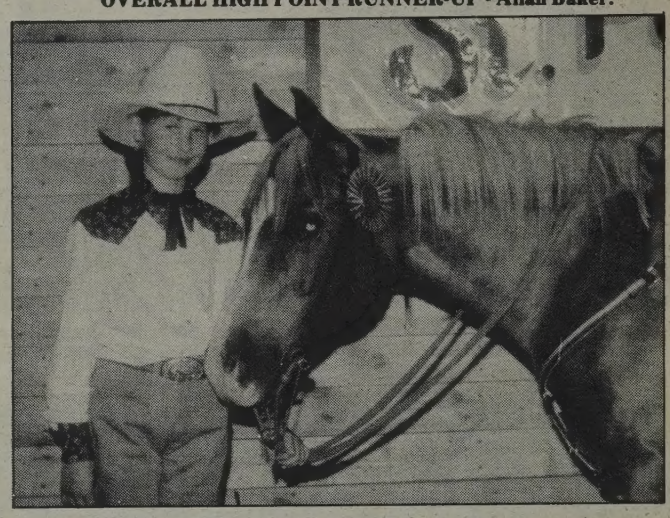



**OVERALL HIGH POINT - Jaylene Purdy topped both the Junior age group and the entire show as Elk Point Saddle Slickers held their annual Achievement Day last Thursday.**



**OVERALL HIGH POINT RUNNER-UP - Allan Baker.**

**SENIOR HIGH POINT WINNER - Shanna Baker.**



**PEE WEE HIGH POINT WINNER - Jamie Schnurer.**

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## WHAT'S NEWS AT THE LIBRARY?

# Summer program underway

The Summer Reading Program started this week with 27 elementary age children and 15 preschool children registered. All that anyone has to do to register is to show up at the appropriate time and as long as you're a library member, you are free to join. Since each day is different, the children don't have to worry about missing a day if they go somewhere. We are also setting up a recycling box inside the library so if you have any old newspapers, feel free to drop them opff at the library.

Each Wednesday night during the months of July and August we will be showing a movie starting at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Also during the summer months we will be having a Children's Matinee on Friday afternoons starting at 1 p.m. for more information concerning the Summer Reading Program or any of the movies, please call Gayle at 724-3737.

Some new Junior books that the library now has are:

**Radio Fifth Grade** by Gordon Korman - Join Benji Driver and try to keep the new teacher from finding out what he is doing on his new radio quiz show!

**My Mother's Ghost** ny Margaret Buffie - If you'd told Jessica Locke that she would ever believe in ghosts, she'd have said you were crazy. Now she's not so sure.

**How Come The Best Clues Are Always In The Garbage?** by Linda Bailey - If you like mysteries, you are sure to like this story by Linda Bailey. Read it and find out who is the thief!

There are also many new children's and adults' books in the library for your summer enjoyment.

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - Margaret and Lawrence Modin recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with family and friends, but say the years have gone fast, and it doesn't really seem like half a century. Photo by Irene Magnusson.**

**FIFTY YEARS WED - Paul and Lena Stepa proudly display their wedding photo of fifty years ago, at last Sunday's celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. A large crowd of friends and family were on hand to mark the day.**

## THANK YOU

**SMITH, Violet**

The family of the late Violet Smith would like to thank the doctors and staff of the Elk Point Hospital, the Home Care staff and everyone else who helped us during our time of loss. Without all this kindness and thoughtfulness, this time would be unbearable.

## THANK YOU

*I would like to take this opportunity to express a sincere thank you to my family, relatives, friends and neighbors for your kindness and concern you have all shown me, for the flowers, phone calls, cards and visits during my recent stay in the hospital. For this, I sincerely thank you.*

**William Bespalko**

## In Memoriam

**BINDON, Aline Mary**

In loving memory of our dear Mother and Grandmother, who passed away on July 16, 1992.

In a quiet graveyard
Where gentle breezes blow,
Lies the one we loved
And lost one year ago.
Her resting place we visit
And put flowers there with care,
But no one knows the heartache
As we turn and go from there.
We think of her and pray in silence
And often speak her name,
And while you sleep a peaceful sleep
Your memory we shall always keep.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by Doreen, Roy and Grandsons.

## Kalynchuk Reunion

The Kalynchuk families are holding a family reunion **July 16, 17 & 18, 1993 at Elk Point, AB.** Friends are welcome to come out to King George Hall located 5 miles south on Hwy. 41 from Elk Point, on Saturday the 17th or Sunday the 18th in the morning for visiting.

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***Al-Anon Family Group Meeting*** Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

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***"Welcome Package"*** available for newcomers moving into the town of Elk Point. If you would like to receive a package, please call Elk Point Community Services at 724-3800.

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***The Elk Point Legion*** now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

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***Elk Point Auto Club*** - meets at the Empress Restaurant , Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

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***Elk Point Oilettes*** regular meeting is the first Thurday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

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***Farmer's Market and Garage Sale*** - New and old. Fridays 12 noon - 4 p.m. in the Peter Fidler Centre, 51 St. and 49 Ave., Elk Point. Tables are $5. To book a table call Lois 724-3823 or Sharon 724-3803.

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***The Elk Point Support Group*** - meets on the 1st and 3rd Mon. of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Rm. 604. More info: 724-2203 or 724-2380.

# Church Services

**Elk Point Baptist Church**
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service; Evening Services - Alternately held at the Heritage Lodge & Hospital; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Child Care Provided).

**United Church of Canada Elk Point**
**Church Office Hours**
Tuesday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Wednesday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Saturday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
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**Bible Fellowship Church Clandonald**
Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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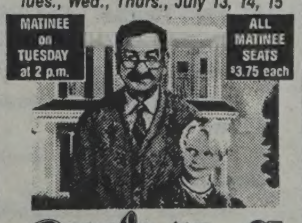

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*July 16 - 22*
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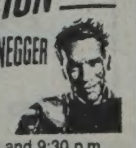
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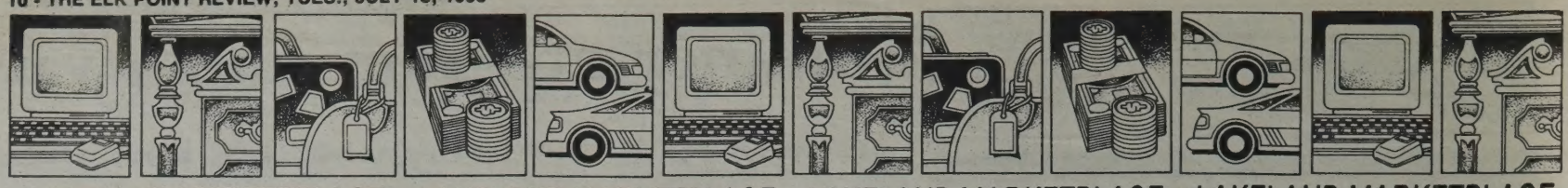

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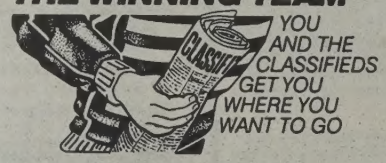


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# Junior Achievement - back to Basics

**Bjarne Pedersen**

Junior Achievement (JA) is an international non-profit organization which promotes economic awareness among students at the grade school level. Through innovative programs that bring business volunteers and teachers together, JA is able to give young people a better understanding of how business works in Canada.

JA offers five different programs in Northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories. One in which Elk Point has recently become involved is the Business Basics program.

Business Basics is a unique economic awareness program that is designed for sixth grade students. People in the business community are quite often called upon to donate their time and other resources to educational endeavors, but rarely to elementary school programs. In the past, it was thought that elementary school students were not mature or interested enough to get much from discussions about business. In fact, children are very interested and are already aware of some basic business principles.

Local business has a dual role in the program, that of sponsor and that of consultant. Each Business Basics class is sponsored by a local firm or organization. The company makes a tax deductible contribution of $200. This money is used for teaching materials, including workbooks, posters and a course outline to advise the consultant.

The second role businesses are called upon to fill is that of consultant. Classes are conducted by owners, managers, salespeople or anyone in a position to share business experience.

While consultants are given a course outline, their most important contribution is the enthusiasm and real life experience they bring to the classroom.

The program takes four hours, spread over four separate sessions. Each class covers a different topic: organization, management, production and marketing. Organization introduces the students to the basic elements that must be considered when starting a business. This section covers things such as location of the business, employees, a product to sell and the costs involved in running a business. The class even considers financing options. The session on management considers typical decisions that managers make, but focuses most on the decision of who should be hired as an employee. Through mock interviews and sample job applications, the students become aware of what employers look for when hiring. The session on production investigates the issues surrounding the manufacturing of a product. Students even set up their own production line and assemble ballpoint pens as a means to demonstrate the strengths and weaknesses of different production methods. Finally, marketing looks at what companies do to sell their product by allowing students to make a sales pitch and design an advertisement.

Consultants find the experience to be extremely rewarding and an important enhancement to our educational system. Business Basics consultants experience first hand the value of JA to elementary school students. Programs like Business Basics provide valuable and unique opportunities for young people and the business community.

Orest Sereda and Howard Meger, Elk Point Elementary will have had their classes involved in Business Basics this Spring. The local business volunteer is Allan Warawa, Warawa & Associates. Sponsorship for this program has been provided by Noreen Energy Resources Ltd.

# Backyard pesticide safety

**Sharon Stollery**
*District Home Economist, St. Paul*

Here, at Alberta Agriculture, we do a lot of promotion on safe handling of pesticides. Most of the time it's geared toward the farmer who's spraying his fields. It's important to remember, however, that pesticides are pesticides, whether out in the field or in your backyard. Safety is just as important if you're applying Diazinon to the fruit trees in your yard or spraying Furadan on a canola field.

Just what precautions should be taken? Applying a little common sense is a good place to start. Try to think in what way a person is exposed to pesticides. Naturally one could spill or splash chemical on their hands, but it's important to remember that it's fairly easy to inhale fumes and even to ingest pesticide, especially if any gets on your hands. This is why it's imperative that you thoroughly wash your hands before eating, drinking or smoking.

Wearing long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, rubber gloves in good condition and rubber boots when mixing and applying chemicals will help to minimize exposure to pesticides. As well, it's important to carefully handle clothing worn during application of pesticides. Wash these work clothes separately from the regular laundry. Use the hot water setting, full water level and heavy duty detergent. Line dry the clothing to prevent contamination of the dryer and to increase the chemical breakdown of any remaining pesticide residues.


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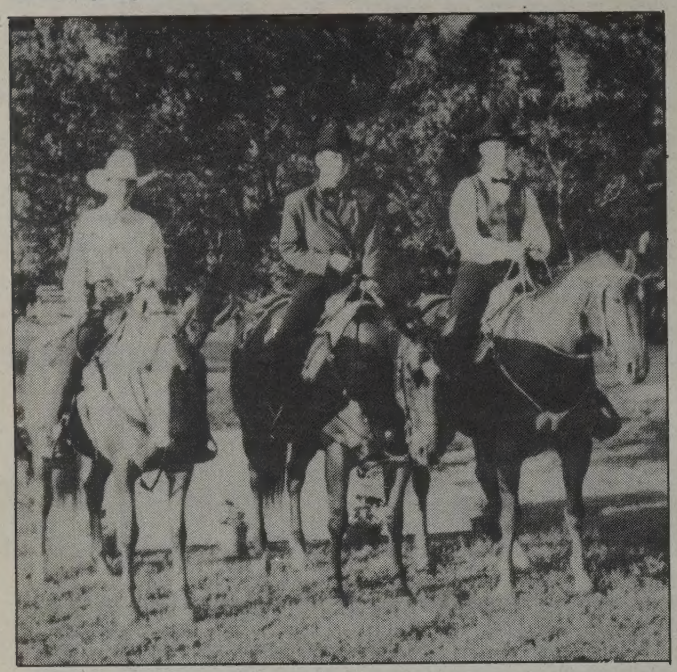
# N.E. Summer Games gold for equestrians

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS - Tanya Kenyon (above, with her horse Canadiana Red) and Shanna Baker (below, centre) brought home gold medals from the North East Alberta Summer Games in Provost, and are now going on the Alberta Summer Games in Wetaskiwin.



**Charlene Baker**
*Equestrian Coach*

On Saturday, July 3, the Equestrian Events for the North East Alberta Summer Games were held in Provost at the Paulgaard Equestrian Centre. The Centre is a beautifully laid out private facility for equestrian events nd ir made for a pleasurable day in beautiful surroundings among friendly, courteous people in the organizers and volunteers.

Two Elk Point residents, Shanna Baker and Tanya Kenyon, captured the gold medals for the Western Equestrian events. Shanna Baker rode in the Performance events, Western Pleasure, Equitation, Western Riding (a set pattern) and Trail. There were three go-rounds for each class, the total points of each were added up for the final placement. Shanna won the silver in Equitation and three gold medals for Pleasure, Western Riding and Trail. She was riding her five year old mare, "Serene Liberty Lee." Shanna is 14 years old and has been showing competitively since she was ten at local shows and in 4-H. This is her first year teamed up with "Libbey."

Tanya Kenyon competed in the timed events of Barrels, Poles, Flags and Keyhole Race which also had three runs of each with points totalling for the final score. Tanya placed fourth in the Barrels and won the gold medals for the Poles, Flags and Keyhole. She is 17 years old and was riding her gelding "Canadiana Red," who also took her to the 1990 Summer Games to win a silver in the Barrels and Poles.

Both girls are now off to Wetaskiwin August 5, 6, 7 and 8 for the Provincial Summer Games Finals, where competition will be stiff with the best of each zone competing. The rest of the Western Team consists of Nicki Reidy of Wainwright, and reserve rider Stacy Melnyk of Innisfree for the Performance events, andJody Pobuda, with reserve Mark Pobuda, for the Timed Events. Charlene Baker of Elk Point has been named as the Western Coach for the North East Zone and will accompany the team to Wetaskiwin.

Congratulations are extended to both girls for their accomplishments and best wishes for success in Wetaskiwin.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